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Preparation of Cathodic Electrodeposition
Coating Compositions

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Claim 9. (amended) The concentrate of claim 1, wherein the cross-linking component is neutralized with acid.

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Claim 16. (amended) A process for compensating the solids of a cathodic electrodeposition coating bath, comprising the steps of adding the components of the concentrate of claim 1 to the bath as refill material.

Please add the following claims.

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Claim 17. A method for forming a cathodic electrodeposition coating composition which comprises diluting the two component concentrate of claim 1 with water.

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Claim 18. A method for forming a cathodic electrodeposition coating composition which comprises diluting the two component concentrate of claim 1 with water to a solids content of 10 to 30 wt-%.

REMARKS

The reason the claims were not presented earlier is that when the allowed claims were sent to the inventors located in Germany for review, the above amendments were noted and additional coverage was desired for formation of a